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House Passes One Year Obamacare Delay, McCaul Language to Stop Congressional Exemption

WASHINGTON, DC – This evening the U.S. House of Representatives passed a Continuing Resolution to keep the federal government open, while delaying the implementation of Obamacare for one year. The CR also included language provided by Congressman Michael McCaul (R-TX) that would strip out any and all exemptions from Obamacare for members of Congress, their staff and the Executive Branch including the President, Vice President and Cabinet members. Congressman McCaul released the following statement on tonight's vote:

Congressman McCaul: "The House continues to stand with the American people who do not want this law and want to be free from the personal and economic damage it has already inflicted. Delaying implementation of the individual mandate will shield Americans from billions of dollars in news taxes and treat citizens the same as big businesses which the President has already shielded from the effects of this law. The American people should also be treated the same as members of Congress. It is the height of hypocrisy and Washington arrogance for the President to place the burden of this law on the backs of our citizens while exempting himself, his cabinet and members of Congress."